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extracts from
Incomplete World of Dragons

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The background of the entire page is a dramatic, painterly illustration. On the right side, the head of a large, blue-scaled dragon is shown in profile, facing left. Its mouth is wide open, revealing a massive, cavernous interior lined with sharp, white teeth. From its mouth, a powerful stream of fire and smoke billows out, filling the lower half of the frame with vibrant yellow and orange flames. The dragon's eyes are glowing with a yellow light. In the upper left, a dark, gnarled tree branch hangs down. The sky is a deep, dark blue, filled with several bright, jagged white lightning bolts that crisscross the upper portion of the image. The overall mood is intense and powerful.

Seadragonus Giganticus Maximus

Fear Factor: 10 Size: 10
Attack: 10 Disobedience: 10
Speed: ~~8~~ 10

Seadragonus Giganticus Maximus emerge from the egg as small as nanodragons. Over thousands and thousands of years they grow larger and larger until they are many times bigger than the big blue whale, as vast as mountains, as huge as islands.

DRAGON ANATOMY

Dragons have
3 sets of eyelids

What You Can't See...

Some dragons are also
armed with radar, and
Seadragonus Giganticus
Maximus can look into
the future and
communicate
telepathically

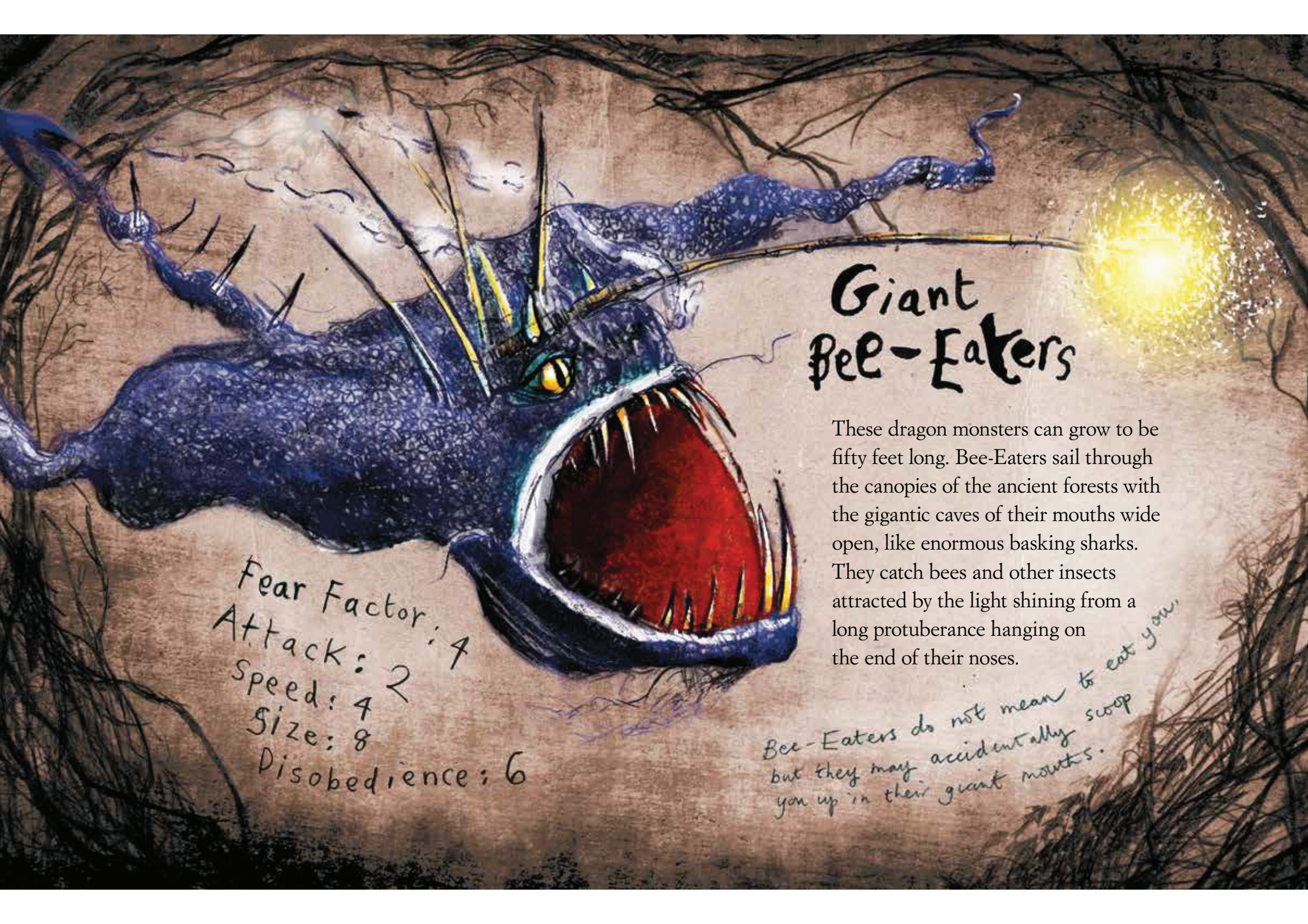
Smoke can
be two
different
colours

All dragons
have gills as well
as lungs so they
can breathe under
the water. When
the gills are
working, the
lungs shut down
automatically.

Many dragons have more than one
tongue. The saliva can be poisonous.

The Fireholes are located at
the base of a dragon's throat. In
smaller dragons, these are invisible to
the naked eye. In some dragons, one
hole shoots fire, the other explosive gas.





Giant Bee-Eaters

These dragon monsters can grow to be fifty feet long. Bee-Eaters sail through the canopies of the ancient forests with the gigantic caves of their mouths wide open, like enormous basking sharks. They catch bees and other insects attracted by the light shining from a long protuberance hanging on the end of their noses.

Fear Factor: 4
Attack: 2
Speed: 4
Size: 8
Disobedience: 6

Bee-Eaters do not mean to eat you, but they may accidentally scoop you up in their giant mouths.



Long ago, the world was full of dragons. Imagine them wheeling in the skies, hopping through the grasses, lighting up the caves, swimming slow and silent through the seas.

What happened to the dragons? Where are they now? These pages are taken from the notebooks of a young Viking boy called Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third, writing between the ages of ten and fifteen.

Hiccup's later memoirs, written when he was an old man, tell the story of the Great Dragon Rebellion, and what happened to the dragons in the end. But these notebooks paint a picture of the brilliance and fire and spirit of that lost dragon world.

Look around you at our own world now. You may not see dragons, but notice the numberless quantities of species

that we have in our woods, in the air, in the mountains, in the skies. The proud lion, the mighty elephant, the seals, the birds, the thousands of types of beetle. One of those beetles could be the cure for some terrible disease...

Take care, dear reader, that we are looking after the boundless wonder of our world...

Remember the dragons.

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Doomfangs

Fear Factor : 9

Size : 9

Attack : 9

Disobedience : 9

Speed : 8

Doomfangs are large, but strangely beautiful loners. If attacked, they will retaliate with a mysterious blue flame that freezes on contact. Doomfangs live way out in the Open Ocean and not much is known about them.